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SUBJECT: LAWS OF WAR CONFERENCE - DEMARCHES ON WARS OF  
NATIONAL LIBERATION

REF: (A) GENEVA 1921 (B) STATE 60451

1. WE WERE ABLE TO LOCATE CHIEF OF DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS QOLAM-ALI SAYAR DESPITE NOW RUZ HOLIDAY. POLCOUN DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF REFTELS WITH HIM AND REQUESTED THAT GOI DELEGATION URGENTLY BE INSTRUCTED TO SEEK DEFERMENT OF VOTE ON ARTICLE ONE OR, IF VOTE IS FORCED, TO VOTE AGAINST.

2. SAYAR'S FIRST REACTION WAS THAT PARA TWO OF ARTICLE WAS HARMLESS AND THAT GOI HAD FREQUENTLY SUPPORTED SUCH ANTI-COLONIAL STATEMENTS IN PAST. AAFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION AND AFTER HE HAD READ WRITTEN ABSTRACT OF ARGUMENTATION, HOWEVER, HE AGREED TO SEND TELEGRAM TO GOI DELEGATION GENEVA INSTRUCTING IT TO COORDINATE WITH US AND OTHER FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS. GOI  
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DELEGATION WILL THEN CABLE ITS VIEWS TO TEHRAN WHERE

DECISION WILL BE MADE ON HOW TO PROCEED.

3. ABOVE PROCEDURE WILL TAKE TIME, PARTICULARLY SINCE MFA  
DECISION MAKERS ARE EFFECTIVELY OUT OF ACTION FOR SEVERAL  
MORE DAYS. WE SUGGEST US DELEGATION GENEVA ATTEMPT TO  
CONVINCE AMIR MOKRI HE SHOULD RECOMMEND TO TEHRAN THAT GOI  
DELEGATION SEEK TO DEFER VOTE ON DRAFT ARTICLE OR VOTE  
AGAINST ON THEORY THAT NOTHING IS TO BE LOST AND MUCH MAY  
BE GAINED BY TAKING UP AT NEXT SESSION. IF GOI DELEGATION  
WAITS FOR DECISION FROM MFA TIME PROBABLY WILL RUN OUT.  
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